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SUBJECT: WARTIME AIRBASE AGREEMENT WITH THE NETHERLANDS

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1. AFTER CAREFULLY CHECKING TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT HELD BY EMBASSY AGAINST THAT FURNISHED BY USAFE, EMBASSY PREPARED NOTE FOR EXCHANGE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. AT LATTER'S REQUEST, SUBMISSION OF NOTE HELD UP TO ALLOW DUTCH CABINET CONSIDER PROPOSED AGREEMENT DURING REGULAR CABINET MEETING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

2. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED DECEMBER 16 THAT CABINET CONSIDERED COB AGREEMENT AS SCHEDULED BUT DID NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE ITS APPROVAL. MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PRONK RAISED QUESTION ABOUT DEFINITION OF "INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND/OR ARMED CONFLICTS" WHICH WOULD GIVE USG USE OF AIRFIELDS. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOW ATTEMPTING SATISFY PRONK'S CONCERN, AND AGREEMENT SCHEDULED BE CONSIDERED AGAIN AT CABINET MEETING DECEMBER 20.

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3. REGARDING QUESTIONS IN PARAS 10 AND 11 OF REFTTEL:

DUTCH NOTE WILL BE IN ENGLISH. GON PREFERS THAT
AGREEMENT BE SECRET TO CONFORM TO BASIC AGREEMENT AND
ANNEXES.
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